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SUBJ: FY 1973 FMS CREDIT

REF A. STATE 059245; B. STATE 038806; C. STATE 217277

1. I AM DISMAYED BY STATEMENT (REF A) THAT DOLS 2 MILLION CREDIT FOR VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE. IT HAS BEEN EMB AND GOZ UNDERSTANDING THAT ZAIRE' S CRA ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR FY 73 FMS CREDIT OF DOLS 3.5 MILLION (REF C) WAS TO BE USED FOR TWO PROJECTS: (A) DOLS 1.5 MILLION TO GUARANTEE DOLS 6 MILLION COMMERICAL LOAN FOR PURCHASE OF ONE C-130, AND (B) DOLS 2. MILLION LOAN FOR VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE REFERENCE TO DOLS 6.3 MILLION IN REF A EXCEPT AS TOTAL VALUE OF THE ONE C-130 THE FINANCING OF WHICH BEING GUARANTEED UNDER FMS.

2. THE VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM IS A HIGHLY IMPORTANT ONE (ZAMISH RUNDOWN BEING TRAMSITTED SEPARATELY). IF WAY CANNOT BE FOUND TO FUND IT UNDER FY 73 FMS ALLOCATION, I FEAR WE WILL HAVE A VERY DISAPPOINTED MOBUTU ON OUR HANDS.
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